

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

YADIRA MELENDEZ,)	
)	CASE NO. 1:13CV01720
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY)	
ADMINISTRATION,)	
)	
Defendant.)	<u>ORDER</u>

In the above-captioned case, an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) denied Plaintiff Yadira Melendez’s application for Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”) after a hearing. That decision became the final determination of Defendant Commissioner of Social Security Administration when the Appeals Council denied Plaintiff’s request to review the ALJ’s decision. Plaintiff subsequently sought judicial review, and this Court referred the case to Magistrate Judge Greg White for preparation of a Report and Recommendation pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 636](#). The magistrate judge recommended that Defendant’s decision should be vacated and remanded for further proceedings because the ALJ failed to provide good reasons for rejecting significant portions of a treating doctor’s opinion. ECF No. [21](#).

[28 U.S.C. § 636](#) provides that a party may serve and file specific written objections within fourteen days after being served with the recommendations of the magistrate judge. The statute does not require a district judge to review a magistrate judge’s report to which no objections are filed. [Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149, 106 S. Ct. 466, 88 L. Ed. 2d \(1986\)](#). The cutoff date to file objections was June 25, 2014. On that day, Defendant filed a notice

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informing the Court that Defendant will not object to the Report and Recommendation. ECF No. [22](#). Plaintiff also has not filed objections, evidencing satisfaction with the magistrate judge's recommendation. Any further review by this Court would be a duplicative and inefficient use of the Court's resources. See [Howard v. Secretary of Health & Human Services, 932 F.2d 505, 509 \(6th Cir. 1991\)](#).

Accordingly, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation. Defendant's decision denying Plaintiff's SSI application is vacated and remanded consistent with the Report and Recommendation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 27, 2014
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson
Benita Y. Pearson
United States District Judge